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Docket No. 28069-602 NATL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Laretta MAGGI *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/507,344
Filed : September 10, 2004
Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Hawes, Pili Asabi
For : **Therapeutic System for the Controlled Release of Active Ingredients**

Confirmation No.: 3801

Customer No.: 35437

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response to Final Office Action Mailed April 6, 2006 (6 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 23168 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover extension fee;
4. Check No. 23169 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover request for continued examination; and
5. Return Postcard.

Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided is an Amendment and Response. With such a timely filed request, submission and fee, Applicants request that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

Applicants also submit a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time along with the required fee. With the extension, these documents are due on or before October 6, 2006.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-602 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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